

# Mount Vernon Signal.

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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

## STATE.

### LIVINGSTON

The Emergency Rive and Harbor Bill, carrying some Kentucky improvements, passed the House.

Mrs. Sarah Halligan, one of the oldest residents of Bardstown, is dead. She was about eighty years of age.

Mrs. Mary Broadus, aged eighty-seven, died of paralysis at the home of her son-in-law, R. A. Stone, at Lancaster.

The planing mill and lumber yards of Walter Elrod & Co., of Somerset, were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,500.

At Williamsburg a jury returned a verdict of two years in the penitentiary for H. C. Daugherty, charged with the murder of Wm. Roos.

Representative Gilbert has introduced a bill to pay D. N. Williams, Rockcastle county, \$800 for cattle and other supplies taken by the Union army.

The Bowling Green District Conference of the Methodist Church convened at Morgantown with the Rev. J. F. Redford, Presiding Elder, in the chair.

Representative Berry was assured that the additional sum of \$20,000 asked for to complete the public buildings at Newport and Carrollton would be granted.

The Joint Legislative Committee appointed by the two houses of the late Legislature held a meeting at Frankfort and approved the journals as printed by Public Printer Fetter.

Gen. John B. Gardner, of Louisville, will deliver an address at Shelbyville Monday evening, May 28, in connection with the commencement exercises of Shelby College.

The Western Union Telegraph office at Frankfort was entered by burglars, who secured \$12 from the safe, but overlooked a large sum of paper money contained in envelopes.

Great interest is being taken in the new mines at Gratz, Owen county. Capitalists from Boston are investigating the ore, and 300 or 400 hands will go to work at the mines next month.

Coroner Meagher, of Franklin county, has broken the official record of that office since January 1. In that time he has held twenty inquests, and in all except two cases death resulted from gunshot wounds.

Col. Logsdon, alias "Bootheel," a Pittsburg blind tiger operator, who has several thousand dollars in fines against him for illegal whisky selling, escaped from the officers while going to the rock-pile at London.

Marvin D. Averill was shot and killed at his home near Frankfort. While attempting to get over a fence a gun which he was carrying for the purpose of shooting some crows was accidentally discharged the load entering the left side of the head and almost tearing it away. He was dead when found.

W. G. Proctor, of Quail neighborhood, is visiting his son-in-law, E. A. Herron.

Joe O'Donnell, of Somerset, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rains.

Jocelyn Coffey, of Stanford, is at the River Mansion this week.

W. G. Mullins returned home from Laurel county last Friday.

Mrs. Will Carpenter left Saturday for a visit to her father, John Farmer, near Elizabethtown.

Felix Bowman moved his wife to Jackson county last week. She has about recovered from her long spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill and Mrs. Jas. Roler, of Lebanon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCarthy.

Mr. E. Fishback is off on an extended fishing tour in Louisiana and other southern points.

R. A. Sparks bought a lot of pine and poplar logs of Theo. Pigg.

Egbert Hayes caught a live rattlesnake last week and has it confined in a box cage.

Mrs. Jacob Sam Brooks is with friends in Cincinnati this week.

Dr. Lucas was in East Bernstadt last week on business.

Mesdames Rebecca Lewis, Susie Hicks and Angie Smith visited their mother at Wildie, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Annie Owens and Bertena Mullins went to Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Born, to the wife of Will Cottenham, on the 18th, a boy; also, to the wife of Will Proctor, a boy, on the same day. Life seems to be a race with these two families, as they were both married on the same day, March 3, 1894. Three children have been given to each home, the last births occurring on the same day and both boys.

Marion Sexton, of the Scaffold Cane neighborhood, was in town Monday.

W. C. Mullins, of Mullins Station, and W. J. Sparks, of Mt. Vernon, two business men, are in town this week.

### ORLANDO.

Beckham is Governor, which means another Gubernatorial race next November.

Judge Chenault went to Richmond, Saturday, and returned Monday.

George Johnson is able to be at work again.

Three surveyors are at work running out the land of the Big Hill Coal Co.

Jas. Maret was here Monday looking after the telephone business.

Abe Evans, of this place, has accepted a position on the L. & N., on the Rowland Branch, and will move over there soon.

D. B. Laugford has been on the sick-list for a few days.

P. W. Clark was in Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

W. D. Laswell, R. E. Bell and Miss Helen Singleton, of this place, attended the teachers' examination at Mt. Vernon last week.

Ove Evans, son of Dr. Evans, of Richmond, was here last week forming an acquaintance with the funny tribe.

WABD, KY.

Rev. H. T. Williams filled his regular appointment at Blue Springs Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Geo. Cromer and family will leave to-morrow (Wednesday) to join her husband at Comet, Mo., where he has been for nearly two months.

Mrs. Bettie Cress is in Preachersville visiting her son Nathan, whose children have the whoopingcough.

H. G. Edwards was in this vicinity Sunday last.

Wm. Birtle, of Andrews, was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Norton, Saturday and Sunday.

### News Items.

John L. Chambers, of Lexington, has been appointed watchman in the Navy Department.

There are six murder cases on the docket of the Laurel Circuit Court, which convened at London, Monday.

The Knights of Pythias of Southeastern Kentucky met at the Fair Grounds at London and had a grand celebration.

Jesse B. Roper, a Maysville saloon man, died from the effects of a dose of rough on rats taken last Wednesday with suicidal intent.

An attempt to secure the release of James Howard, the Goebel assassin suspect, may be made by means of habeas corpus proceedings.

There are four cases of smallpox in George Oglesby's family at Moseleyville, Daviess county, and four more of the family are yet liable to have the disease.

Bishop H. C. Morrison, of Louisville, delivered the commencement sermon at the Sue Bennett Memorial College at the Southern Methodist Church at London.

While trying to arrest Millard Philpot and others at Manchester, for disorderly conduct, Deputy Sheriff Felix Davidson was shot by Philpot and fatally wounded.

Isaac Thomas, a negro pugilist, died at Lexington, as the result of a boxing bout with a friend. Thomas was paralyzed by a blow on the jaw, and after lying unconscious two days, died.

Miss Carrie Bourne, of Lancaster, and J. F. Holtzclaw, of Preachersville, drove over to Danville and were married in the parlors of the Gilcher Hotel, Rev. Kuykendall, the Baptist minister, officiating.

Henry Ringo, a prominent farmer of near Mt. Sterling, was fatally injured in a peculiar way. He was riding along the road when his horse dropped dead and one foot of the animal struck him on the head, fracturing his skull.

The Lexington and Eastern railroad has appointed Thomas R. Morgan soliciting passenger agent.

Arthur C. Armacost, member of a commission firm which does a large fruit business with the South, wandered from his home in the Kentucky Highlands, back of Newport, Thursday night, and has not been seen since.

Gov. Smith, of Montana, revoked the action of Acting Gov. Spriggs in naming W. A. Clark to succeed himself in the United States Senate, and appointed Martin Maginnis, of Helena. The Senate will take no action on the Clark resolutions until Monday.

For the first time since the civil war the House passed a bill to pay to Confederate soldiers for losses growing out of that war. The measure provides for the payment of Confederate soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for the loss of horses and other personal effects taken in violation of Gen. Lee's capitulation to Gen. Grant. The amount in the original bill was \$200,000, but in the bill as passed is indefinite.

The names of Judges of the Supreme Court as now sitting and their salaries are: Chief Justice, Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois; Justices, John M. Harlan, of Kentucky; Horace Gray, of Massachusetts; David J. Brewer, of Kansas; Henry B. Brown, of Michigan; George Shiras, of Pennsylvania; Edward D. White, of Louisiana; Rufus W. Peckham, of New York; Joseph McKenna, of California. The Chief Justice receives \$10,500 per year; the Justices \$10,000.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the  
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as a candidate for re-election to Congress  
from this, the Eighth district, subject to any  
regular action of the Democratic party.

The highest court in the United States has decided the Governor's contest case in favor of Mr. Beckham, and he is now the legal Governor of the State of Kentucky. Throughout this long and bitter struggle, the Democrats have been advocates of civil liberty and protection of human life and the absolute acquiescence to all law, right and justice. From the very beginning of the contest before the Legislature to the close of the legal battle in the courts, the Democrats have complied with each and every letter of the law, advocating its enforcement and respecting its mandates. Party strife should now cease; political slander should be stopped, and all should bow their heads in submission to the courts. Let each man go to work to build up rather than tear down, establish peace rather than discord. Immediately after the decision of the Supreme Court, a Kentucky officer went to Indianapolis, carrying with him a requisition from Gov. Beckham, a copy of the indictment charging Charley Finley with being accessory to the murder of William Goebel; and an affidavit of the Commonwealth's Attorney of the Franklin county district, stating that he believed from the evidence that Finley could be convicted of murder. Finley was arrested in the above city at 6:30 o'clock, Monday evening, and was taken immediately to the police station, where he was safely guarded until the officer could go to Gov. Mount and present his requisition for Finley that it might be honored by the Governor, but it was immediately turned down by the executive who failed to give any reason whatever for his action. Finley was indicted by the Grand Jury of Franklin county, composed of twelve sober, discreet householders of that county. The indictment was returned and filed in open court. It was found upon evidence which strongly connects Finley with the murder of William Goebel. Gov. Mount may refuse to recognize a requisition for the return of Finley, as there is no law to force him to do so. It is purely a matter of personal courtesy from one Governor to another; but the people of the proud States of Kentucky and Indiana, deep down in their hearts, will condemn the action of Gov. Mount in refusing to surrender Finley. Our people do not believe in a government by assassination, and neither will they vote for a party, or man or set of men who advocate such. If Finley is guilty, as we believe he is, let him come and stand the trial like the humblest citizen of the Commonwealth. Let justice be meted out to him; give him a fair and impartial trial, and should he come and show his innocence, let him go acquit. If guilty, let him be punished according to the degree of the offence he has committed.

JOHN L. POWERS was arrested for complicity in the Goebel assassination conspiracy early Tuesday morning while attempting to flee from the State. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus before County Judge Wyatt, at Barboursville, and presented a pardon signed by W. S. Taylor on March 10th. Judge

Wyatt held the pardon good, as it was issued by "Governor" Taylor, and released Powers, although the Circuit Court, the Court of Appeals of Kentucky and the Supreme Court held that he was not "Governor." But what is the decision of such high tribunals when Wyatt, although a Judge, wants to oppose all law and the opinions of higher courts as well. When we think of the diabolical crime committed at Frankfort, the chasing of good law-abiding officials through the streets of the capital, the unlawful use of the militia; when we think of how Taylor and his cohorts disregarded all law, pardoned men before being arrested and assisted them in trying to make their escape, the pardoning of mountain hoboos for disorderly conduct when they were even ready to enter the plea of guilty; when we think of Caleb and John Powers and Davis being captured while in full flight, and Taylor and Finley whose guilty consciences made cowards of them both fled to the protecting wing of Indiana's Governor who is establishing a refuge for criminals, we rise to ask how any decent, law-abiding Republican of this or any other county can endorse such a course?

To Many Inquirers.—No; there is no provision for filling by election a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Beckham is still Lieutenant Governor and will be Acting Governor until his successor is elected in November and installed in December. Should he not run for Governor, or run and be defeated, he would continue Lieutenant Governor until the end of the term; if elected Governor, (as he will be) the office of Lieutenant Governor will be vacated by such an election, and the presiding officer of the Senate (at present Senator Carter, of Anderson), will continue as acting Lieutenant Governor, at least until the next organization of the Senate.



WILLIAM S. TAYLOR.

Leading Louisville Republicans are mortified and disgusted at the course of W. S. Taylor in leaving Kentucky and taking refuge in Indiana. They do not hesitate to denounce his cowardly action, and say that had he been properly advised he would have remained at home. Instead of doing so he was easily persuaded by Charles E. Sapp to sneak over to Jeffersonville and take a train for Indianapolis a few minutes after hearing the news from Washington that he had no legal claims to the governorship. If, however, Taylor had taken Judge Bill Yost and several of his Brown advisers along with him and kept them in Indiana, old-line Republicans there would have considered it as some recompense.

It is understood ex-Gov. Bradley disapproves of the course of Taylor and advised against his fleeing like a fugitive from justice. The fact that Taylor remains in Indiana and declines to face the charges against him in Kentucky, if there are any formal charges in the way of indictments, places him in an unenviable position, and has lost him many friends in Louisville. Taylor is no longer a factor in the race for Governor, and has weakened himself greatly with his party by his actions on Monday and since that time. He promised to face his accusers, and now runs away, leaving the impression that he is guilty of the charges made against him that he was in the conspiracy to kill Gov. Goebel. His course has left him without a defender among the old-line Republicans in that city.

## BRODHEAD

W. G. Proctor and son John and wife passed through Sunday, enroute home from a visit and fishing.

D. R. Totten, representing the Columbia Nursery, was in Glades last week and took some nice orders.

J. F. Watson and two daughters spent Sunday with the family of Martin Owens.

Rev. G. G. Ragan filled his regular appointment here at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday last.

Squire Granville Owens and family visited his father, Dock Owens, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Parsons and sister, Miss Alma Newland, are visiting their brothers, John and Ed. Newland, this week.

Ed. Dunn, of Danville, is visiting his father at this place this week.

Mrs. I. S. Burdett is visiting friends at Crab Orchard this week.

Speaking of W. S. Taylor shedding tears when W. O. Bradley addressed the Republican convention! No wonder he sheds tears, after seeing one of Kentucky's bravest and best men assassinated for his own political gain.

Our old friend W. G. Adams is still very low.

Mrs. J. W. Gilpin continues no better.

Dr. Gravely is on the sick-list this week.

Miss Jennie Leece is back again with her aunt, Mrs. F. Francisco.

Miss Helen Thurmund's school closes Friday. She has taught a good school, and it is thought she will be one of our teachers this fall.

There will be preaching on Sand Knob, at W. H. Colver's summer resort, next Sunday at 3 p.m., by Rev. Williams.

Miss Helen Sayers and Miss Lizzie Painter were here shopping Tuesday.

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### COUNTY COURT.

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Tom Boles was held to answer before the grand jury next Monday on the charge of selling liquor unlawfully.

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Assignee.

May 25th, 1900.

## E HILL

Miss Mary Wilder, of W. M. burg, has been the guest of Mrs. John McEwens for the past week. Her health and grace, as well as her pleasant manner, has won her many friends during her stay.

Col. J. A. August has been here for some time looking after his coal interests.

James Cox, Jr., and Miss Minnie Payne were quietly married on the 16th at Caloway, Rev. G. G. Ragan performing the ceremony.

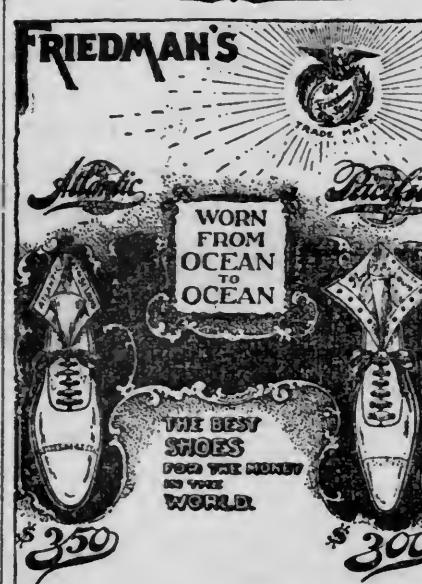
His many friends congratulate him and wish him success.

Pine Hill has grown very significant in the eyes of the Railroad Company. Now the daily fast mails have to be flagged for passengers wishing to get on here.

Lewis Metesser, of New Orleans, has been here looking over Col. August's coal property with a view to purchasing and putting up coke ovens. The only draw back is the lack of sufficient water to wash the coal and steam the boiler, for which purpose it requires \$50,000 gallons per hour. Water does not trouble the mind of the average Kentuckian for he has a substitute in corn liquor and thus it is the water supply here, has remained undeveloped.

The mines have been drowned out for the last day or so, but the new pump they have just put in has dried it out and they resume operations to-day.

Joseph Prewitt is now holding the position of weigh boss for the Pine Hill Coal Company.



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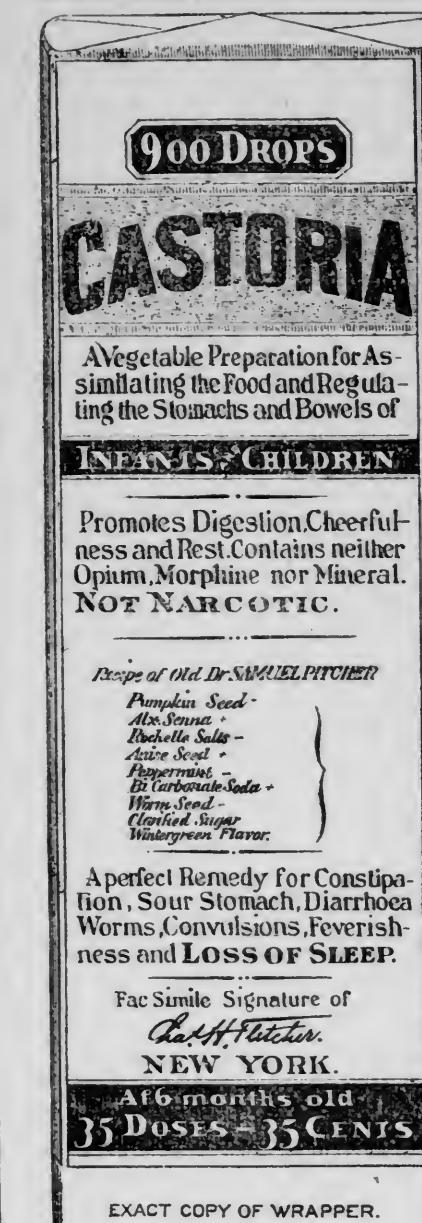
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### MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A.M.

### CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

Prof. Ewers has been quite sick.

Mrs. Cleo Brown is very ill this week.

Mrs. Sam Pennington is here from Raspberry.

Ben Adams' wife and infant child died Friday night.

Mrs. George Hughes of Hickory Grove is very low with dropsy.

Williams Hix, of Blue Fields, Va., visited relatives here this week.

The foundation for the Houk & Son brick building is about completed.

Miss Mary Peas has accepted a position as clerk in a bank at Blue fields, Va.

Mrs. Nannie C. Albright visited relatives at Brodhead, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fritz Krueger was in London, Monday, looking after some work at that point.

The two-year-old child of Mrs. Ella Baker died Wednesday night of consumption.

Mrs. E. B. Brown and mother, of Lebanon Junction, came up Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Lula Green, sister of Mrs. M. C. Miller, returned Wednesday to her home in Versailles.

Mrs. Sarah Purcell spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Houk, the last of the week.

R. L. Brown has returned from Vanderbilt University where he has been attending the law department.

Fritz Krueger has about completed a kiln of 600,000 brick; 200,000 will be used in the Houk & Son building.

Old "Uncle" Jimmie McGuire, living on Brush creek, this county, died Wednesday morning—old age, he being 100 years old.

Miss Roda White left Wednesday day for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Crab Orchard, Stanford and Lancaster.

Mrs. Eun Adams died last week at her home on Scagg's creek. It was a sad death, because she leaves a large family of little ones behind.

Supt. Davis report shows that there are 4259 white pupils in the county and 45 colored making a total of 4304.

John Rickles and Wade Livesay have just completed a double coat of paint on Mrs. Ella Baker's house, which adds greatly to the looks of it.

Dr. Roberts will be here Sunday and deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the college. All students that have been in attendance this year are especially requested to be present.

The very lawyers who contend that we have no town corporation bring their attachment suits in the Police court, which proves conclusively that they don't believe their own allegation.

D. R. Gentry, of Quail, was here Saturday, and J. J. Smith, of near Brodhead, Monday. These are two of Rockcastle's best citizens, and we are always glad to see them come in.

Circuit Court begins next Monday,

Dr. Cooper, of Livingston, and Dr. Redd, of Crab Orchard, were here Wednesday.

Tyree Gentry, a brakeman on the L. & N., is at home, and has been quite sick the past week.

The editor received Monday an announcement of the marriage of Miss Anna Albright and Rev. Clay T. Runyon, which will take place June 3d at Lamar, Colo.

There were 33 applicants in the county examination Friday and Saturday, and of that number five were granted first-class certificates, twenty second class and four third class.

Still the Interior Journal continues to grow better all the time. Friday's issue was the first on their seven-column new press, and let me tell you it was immense. The next move with Bro. Walton will be a daily, and all that is necessary is for him just to set his head.

The people of our town and county should turn out in full force to witness the closing exercises of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute. Take your wife and all of the children; young man take your best girl and let us show our appreciation of this good school.

The commencement exercises of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute begin Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Roberts Pres. of Center College. Every one should go and hear this eloquent divine. There will be no services at the Christian church that morning. On Wednesday evening there will be an entertainment at college chapel. Thursday evening there will be a musical and contest and Friday evening the commencement. Hon. W. R. Ramsey will deliver the class address and C. C. Williams will present the diplomas.

Last year when it was reported through the Signal that Andrew Hasty had caught a redbreast, almost every one doubted the truthfulness of the story, but I suppose it will now have to be taken as correct, for last week Harry Jones' little girl caught three in the very same place where Hasty caught his. She has them at home taming them, and any one having enough curiosity to want to see for themselves can do so by going there.

THE ECLIPSE HERE.—Mt. Vernon will have a good view of the eclipse of the sun on the morning of next Monday, May 28th. The eclipse here will be nine-tenths total and will commence at about 6:34 and continue two hours and ten minutes. With the aid of smoked glasses a person can obtain an excellent view. Mr. Vernon is not in what is called the path of totality, and therefore will not strictly have a sight of the total eclipse. The path of totality extends from Norfolk, Va., to New Orleans, and all along this line there will be complete darkness for a brief period. In Mt. Vernon one section of the sun will always be in view. The last total eclipse visible here was in 1869. It has been about eleven years since the last eclipse of the sun in this country, and it will be eighteen years before there will be another. As is well known the eclipse is caused by the moon passing between the sun and the earth. The obscuration will be plainly visible in North and Central America and the northern portion of South America.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES. The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year, so far as reported:

Winchester Elks, July 3-3 days. Lexington, August 13-6 days. Lawrenceburg, Aug., 21-4 days. Shepherdsville Aug., 21-4 days. Lagrange, August 23-3 days. Shelbyville, August 28-4 days. Germantown, August 29-4 days. Springfield, Aug., 29-4 days. Brodhead, August 29-3 days.

Bardstown, September 4-5 days. Alexander, September 4-5 days. Elizabethtown, Sep., 11-4 days. Bowling Green, Sep., 12-4 days. Owensboro, Sept., 18-5 days. Glasgow, September 19-4 days. Henderson, Sep., 25-5 days. Horse Cave, Sep., 26-4 days.

Don't fail to call on Mrs. S. W. Davis for photos. 33-3t

It is said that W. S. Taylor will reside in Indiana, where he now is a fugitive from justice.

All soldiers retained at Frankfort for both parties have been sent home and the war is over.

The closing exercises of the Literary society at the College will be held tonight. Every one should attend.

There are several plans on foot to build a convention hall in Lexington. One of them contemplates a combination convention hall, city building and hippodrome, and one just a plain public hall.

Capt. L. J. Fraze, of Richmond, of the McCreary Guards, received a letter from Gen. John B. Castleman, notifying him of his appointment as a member of the Committee of Parade and Review at the Confederate reunion.

I will be at the Miller House during the May term of circuit court, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. If you need work give me a call.

DR. P. A. PENNINGTON,  
Dentist.

The horrid trusts almost caused a panic this week in local female circles, says the Bowling Green News. The ice cream soda water dealers formed a combination and most of them agreed in future to charge ten cents for that popular drink instead of five cents, as heretofore. The news spread rapidly and there was weeping and wailing among the women. One firm, however, wasn't game and backed out, breaking the combination and destroying the trust.

The latest name mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Louisville district is Mr. William W. Thompson, Treasurer of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. All of this talk comes from the friends of Mr. Thompson, and he is in no sense seeking the nomination. Mr. Thompson has been connected with the L. & N. for over thirty years. He has always been a Democrat.

W. H. Collyer of Brodhead who has been a victim of consumption for years, and whom, it was thought through all the winter, both by those who visited him and by his physicians, could not last a very great while, but about April 1st, he moved to a house which he had built on a high sand knob in the western point of the county, and from the very first day he began to improve and now his physicians have great hopes of his entire recovery. Owing to the elevation and dryness of the hill, the physicians have great hopes in it being a fine place for weak lung people.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year, so far as reported:

Winchester Elks, July 3-3 days. Lexington, August 13-6 days. Lawrenceburg, Aug., 21-4 days. Shepherdsville Aug., 21-4 days. Lagrange, August 23-3 days. Shelbyville, August 28-4 days. Germantown, August 29-4 days. Springfield, Aug., 29-4 days. Brodhead, August 29-3 days.

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## General News.

The news of the Supreme Court decision in the gubernatorial case had a dampening effect on the "Liberty League" meeting at London.

The Grand Jury at London returned an indictment against Leonard Smallwood and Hamp Gragg, accusing them of the willful murder of Millard Hughes. The case was set for hearing to-day.

Frank Toohey was shot and probably fatally wounded near Austerlitz, Bourbon county, by a man named Cornelius. Both charges of a shotgun entered Toohey's body, making fifty-four wounds. He may recover.

Montana Republicans refused to elect as a delegate to Philadelphia State Senator Ben Phillips, one of the Republicans who voted for W. A. Clark for United States Senator. They also adopted a resolution denouncing the eleven Republican legislators who supported Clark.

The county examination of teachers for certificates to teach in public schools was held at Barboursville. The County Superintendent, Capt. John L. Powers, who is indicted in the Goebel murder case, was conspicuously absent during the entire examination.

Miss Sallie Baker, daughter of Rev. J. F. Baker, of Lexington, eloped with Frank Beechamp, a painter. Miss Baker was a student at Hamilton Female School, and left home with her books for school. At the entrance her lover was in waiting with a carriage. They were married at Georgetown.

Frank D. Hart, Rosine, Ohio county; Sam Silva, Hopkins county; Arthur Nash, Narrows, Ohio county, three United States prisoners in the Daviess county jail, were detected in an attempt to escape jail at Owensboro. They had files and saws and had nearly cut one of the bars to one of the windows in two.

A flag was used at Lancaster in the State G. A. R. parade on the 24th and 25th that has quite an interesting history. It is the flag first placed on Lookout Mountain by Capt. John Wilson and his squad of six men of the Eighth Kentucky Infantry. The flag now belongs to the Estill Springs regiment.

In reply to a number of inquiries, it is stated that the route from New York to Manila and the distances are as follows: New York to Gibralter, 3,204 miles; Gibralter to Port Said, 1,620 miles; Port Said to Aden, 1,340 miles; Aden to Colombo, 2,130 miles; Colombo to Singapore, 1,350 miles; Singapore to Manila, 1,435 miles; total, 11,085 miles.

The Grand Jury, which has been in session at Pineville, has returned indictments against Chief of Police R. N. King, of Middlesboro, and John Mosley and Will Sullivan, special police, for confederating to kill. The indictments grew out of the recent trouble when Will Mosley was killed and Charles Cecil had his foot off in a clash between the political factions at Middlesboro.

Mr. James Farmer, of Somerset, is in great distress over the disappearance of his son on April 23 last, from Gethsemani College, Nelson county, in company with Edward Clements, of Pittsburg, Kan. They were supposed to have gone to Chicago. The boy is named Luke, is twelve years of age and large and heavy for his age; has dark brown hair, blue eyes; is thin and marked with freckles.

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Our Store is the Best Place to buy Clothing, Gents Furnishings and Shoes.

NEW SUITS, all of the latest patterns, New Hats, the newest styles and patterns.

MEN'S stylish shoes—black, tan and patent leather

SHIRTS, the largest stock in this section.

NECKWEAR, The prettiest you ever saw.

SUMMER underwear, Silk and Balbriggan, fancy

and plain.

LADIES Shoes, newest, latest and best quality.

OUR stock is complete and we can supply the trade from the most conservative to the most ex-

tremely stylish.

PRICES the lowest consistent with good qualities.

Mail orders given prompt and careful attention.

Try us.

## Cummins & McClary, Stanford, Ky.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS.

Judge P. D. Colyer was over at New Hope Tuesday prosecuting several cases in Squire Gatlin's court.

Peter Shutt, an old and respected farmer, dropped dead at his home south of town, on Thursday evening.

Quite a number of Grand Army men went over to Lancaster from here Wednesday night. They were accompanied by the Mt. Vernon Band.

A Dispatch from Richmond to the Courier Journal of yesterday says that Hon. Geo. M. Davidson will again be a candidate for congress this fall against Hon. G. G. Gilbert.

Great opportunity offered to good reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Feb.

Hon. J. K. McClary, who has been very sick for the last two weeks with a relapse of la grippe, malarial fever, etc., is slightly better to-day. Without further complications his familiar face and faithful old horse and sled will be seen on our streets again by the falling of the June roses. They will be missed at court, where he is usually found in front of the court-house, interchanging greetings with old friends and others.

TO TOBACCO GROWERS. Tobacco growers, if you want to know of a process, guaranteed to keep your tobacco free of worms, write for free information to HILLIS BROS., McFall, Mo. may 18-14

Notice. To those needing any dentist work done, I will be at the Joplin House, during the May term of Circuit Court and will remain one week. J. W. Grant Dentist. May 4, 4t.

A SPECIAL OFFER. The Signal from now until after the November election for 35 cents or the Signal for that length of time and the Courier Journal twelve months for 65 cts.

For good suit of clothes from \$7.50 up as high as you want them call and see C. C. Davis, at Drug-store.

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. Theo Wesley.

Lost, strayed or stolen, a large bay horse, with star in forehead, known as the Judge Colyer "Tom" horse. Any one finding the horse, who will return him or give any information of his whereabouts, will be amply rewarded.

J. W. OWENS,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

### COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

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MT. VERNON, KY.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

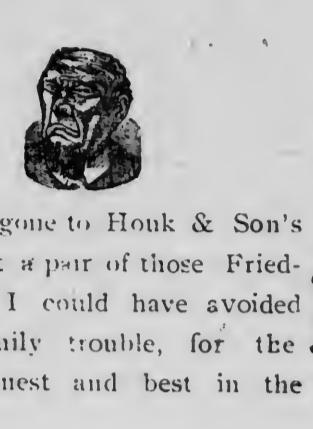
# WHEN YOU WANT SHOES

Come to Town to See Us.

## HOME MARKETS.

Corrected each week by Houk & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
 Arbuckle's Coffee 12½c  
 Lion Coffee 12½c  
 Green Coffee 12½c, 15c  
 Flour, No. 1, per barrel \$4.25  
 " Best of Lincoln per bbl 3.75  
 Daisy flour per barrel \$3.95  
 " No. 1 4.25  
 Labelle flour \$4.25  
 Bacon, per lb 10c  
 Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes 5c  
 Star Soap, 3 cakes 10c  
 Rice, No. 1, per lb 7½c  
 Granulated Sugar per lb 6½c  
 Extra Light Brown Sugar lb 6c  
 Sprout, Caramel, gal. bucket 35c  
 Sorghum, best home-made, gal. 40c  
 Slip-tuff, per hundred, \$1.00  
 Calico, all the best brands 6c  
 Calico; all cheap grades 5c & under  
 Can goods 8½c  
 Clothing, suits, 75c to \$15.00  
 Lard 10c in small lots: 9cts in  
 50lb lots or more.  
 Northern seed oats none on hand  
 Corn 25 bu or more per bu 60c  
 Corn, lots less than 25 bu 65c  
 Millet hay on hand  
 Timothy hay per hundred \$1.00  
 Potatoes per bu 7½c  
 Eggs per doz 75c  
 Feathers per lb 40c  
 Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to \$5.00  
 Cattle, common, \$2.75 to \$4.00  
 Hogs, best heavies, \$5.05  
 Hogs, medium, \$4.95  
 Hogs, roughs, \$3.75 to \$4.40  
 Sheep, extra good, \$4.25 to \$4.45  
 Sheep, common, \$3.00 to 3.75

Two Car loads of Summer goods last week.  
 100 barrels of Flour this week more coming.



If I had gone to Houk & Son's and bought a pair of those Friedman Shoes I could have avoided all this family trouble, for they are the finest and best in the world.



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Timothy, grass, hay  
 millet, barley, corn, oats, all the year  
 We have harness, saddles  
 bridles, saddle bits, trace  
 chains, legging, collars, blankets,  
 etc., bridle bits or anything  
 you want in this line.  
 Steel traps, cement for stove lining.  
 Potatoes of all kinds for seed  
 Onions for seed  
 Clothing of all kinds; Suits  
 from 75 cents up to \$15.00  
 Calicess, muslins, jeans,  
 Sugars, coffee, tea, rice,  
 Oat meal, flour, meal,  
 salt and saltstuffs,  
 Plows of all kinds, plow points,  
 Hoes, spades, shovels, forks,  
 and anything you want in this line  
 Salt, and bacon, &c., &c., &c.,



We keep the best--no shoddy.

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MT. VERNON, KY

## Land, Stock, Crop

July wheat closed in Chicago today at 66s.

James McKechnie bought of Cogar & Co. for McKechnie Bros., of Burnside, a carload of wheat at 73c.

J. M. Tarkington, of Parksville, lost a nice mare and two mules Friday night. They were killed by lightning.

If you have anything to sell—Stock, Crop or Implements—try a two or three line ad. in this column only 5 cents a line.

Good rains came to help crops in this county Friday and Saturday nights.

Carpenter & Bond sold 660 sloped, well fattened cattle at \$4.60 per cwt. These were in fine condition and had been on slop since December 1899. About 440 are to be taken within ten days, remainder from 10th to 15th of June—[ Harrordsburg Democrat.

Nearly 30,000 common cottontail rabbits have been shipped from Bonham, Tex., within the last few weeks to Chicago, St. Louis and elsewhere. A shipment of 5,000 was recently made in one day. The price paid for rabbits in Bonham is five cents each.

At the J. L. Shallcross sale of Jerseys near Anchorage, Friday, the average on forty-five cows was \$109.22 a head, and on seven bulls \$121.43 a head. The highest price was \$385. paid N. F. Berry for Hope, a four-year-old cow. Mr. Berry also paid \$375 for Miss Teeney, a three-year-old. King of Kings, a bull calf, brought \$380, the purchaser being H. G. McEwan, of Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Lightning struck the stock barn of John M. Poyner, near Penrod, and killed one colt, one mule and one horse.

## Jerry Simpson's New Catachism.

Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence?

Thomas Jefferson.

Who destroyed that Declaration?

William McKinley.

Who overcame the money power and destroyed the United States bank?

Andrew Jackson.

Who turned the United States treasury over to the national banks and gave one of them the use of \$70,000,000 without interest?

William McKinley.

Who destroyed slavery in the United States?

Abraham Lincoln.

Who re-established it by protection in our island domain?

William McKinley.

Who promulgated the Monroe doctrine?

James Monroe.

Who destroyed the Monroe doctrine?

William McKinley.

Who declared that the United States should have no entangling foreign alliances?

George Washington.

Who is trying to mix up the politics of the old world by a war for greed, gold and glory?

William McKinley.

Who discovered the Philippine Islands?

Jeremiah Beveridge.

Who discovered Aguinaldo?

Admiral Dewey.

Who discovered the Sultan of Sulu?

William McKinley.

Who discovered McKinley?

Mark Hanna.

Who discovered Mark Hanna?

The devil.

What is the difference between King George's war against the American colonies and Queen Victoria's war against the Dutch in South Africa?

There isn't any.

What is the difference between Queen Victoria's war in South Africa and McKinley's war in the Philippines?

No difference.

## ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS PIMPLES CURED BY B. B. B.

Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Does your Skin Itch and Burn?

Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do scabs and Scales form on the Skin, Hair or Scalp?

Have you Eczema? Skin Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin?

Prickling Pains in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? All these are symptoms of Eczema and Impurities and Poisons in the Blood.

To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and the breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B.

For sale by druggists a \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Describe your trouble and Free personal medical advice given.

ADAM'S FISTULA SALE.

Manufactured by J. W. Adams & Co., Paint Lick, Ky., is meeting with ready sale everywhere.

Persons who have used it say it's a marked success and a sure cure for Fistula. Pole-evil, Sweeney, scratches, Enlargements, Greasy Heel, Etc.

It is sold on a written guarantee, and money refunded if not as represented. For sale by Theo. Wesley, druggist, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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LOOK.—Top prices paid for furs, game, eggs, poultry, hides, feathers and all kinds of country produce. A. E. ALBRIGHT & BRO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Reference: Second National Bank Cincinnati; First National Bank, Stanford, Ky; Curry, Tunis & Norwood, Lexington, Ky.

An Epidemic Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Theo Wesley, Livingston.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Theo Wesley.

Nine chances in ten it's your kidneys, that need attention if you don't feel well. Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys and will make you well.

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## WAR TO THE DEATH

### PESTS OF THE POULTRY YARD MUST GO!

American Lice Destroyer Kills More Mites, Lice and Other Vermilion in a Day Than All Other Remedies Combined.

The war is on! The days of lice and vermin that have done so much to make the life of the poultryman miserable, and his business unprofitable are over. American Lice Destroyer is the proper ammunition to use! This preparation is wonderful in its power, and vermin cannot exist twenty-four hours after it is applied to the coop or towels. Every poultryman needs it. It is cheap, reliable and effective, one package being sufficient to protect 250 fowls from mites and lice for one year. When this Destroyer is used, profits at once increase. Lice and vermin do more to kill profits than all other causes combined. You know it. Don't go on losing money every week, but try American Lice Destroyer. You may have tried other things without success, but if this fails you can have your money back. We are in this fight to stay, and will back Destroyer against any number of mites or lice you may have. Don't fool away money with "recipes" or home made makeshifts. Use scientific means. The American Lice Destroyer has been used by thousands of poultrymen; it has been tested thousands of times. We know it is all right, and if it doesn't do the work remember you get your money back.

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## A MESSAGE OF DEATH!

A dear friend has passed away—one who might have been saved had she taken your advice—had she done what so many thousands of other women have done, who to-day bless the most wonderful of all medicines.

She was weak, nerveless, filled with pain; all resulting from simple neglect of those diseases which come to so many women. Had she taken your advice and used

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